# **IconList**

The list of icons to appear on the button's surface.

### Usage

Set\_Property(OLECtrlEntID, "OLE.IconList", StringValue)

#### Values

String Value can be any string meeting the following format requirements:

Syntax: @FM delimited list of icons

Default: ""

#### Remarks

The IconList property adds unique functionality to the SRP Button Control. The Icon property is useful for adding a single centered icon, which meets most basic needs. The IconList property allows you to place any number of icons aligned as you see fit.

The IconList property is an @FM delimited list of icons. Each field is multivalued with the following structure:

Pos	Name	Туре	Description
<1, 1>	Icon	Formatted String	The icon
<1, 2>	Horizontal Alignment	Formatted String	Horizontal alignment of the icon
<1, 3>	Vertical Alignment	Formatted String	Vertical alignment of the icon

#### Icon

The Icon value points to the image file you wish to use as your icon. The Icon value is composed of three subvalues:

Pos	Name	Туре	Description
<1, 1, 1>	Image	Formatted String	The image file to load
<1, 1, 2>	Frame Count	Integer	The number of frames in the image
<1, 1, 3>	Transparent Color	Formatted String	The color not to render

The *Image* subvalue points to the path and filename of the image you wish to use as your icon. Usually, this is the only piece of information needed, but there are two more subvalues for more complex images.

The Frame Count subvalue can be used to divide the image into equal frames, which are used according to the button's state. For complete details on how frames are used in the SRP Button Control, see the Icon States topic.

The *Transparent Color* subvalue is used to determine which color of the bitmap is not to be rendered. This applies to any image type that does not have transparency built in. (GIF and PNG files have transparency built in, BMP files do not.) You can use NONE to force all pixels to be rendered or AUTO (the default) to hide all pixels that match the top left pixel. Lastly, you can specify the exact color to be transparent using the RGB function.

## Alignment

The **Horizontal Alignment** and **Vertical Alignment** values are especially formatted for flexibility. For simple alignment, set the horizontal alignment to L, C, or R for Left, Center, or Right alignment respectively. Likewise, set the vertical alignment to T, C, or B for Top, Center, or Bottom respectively.

For additional precision, you can append a numerical offset to the alignment value. For example, setting the horizontal alignment to "L10" means you want the icon left aligned and offset 10 pixels to the right. To offset from the right or bottom, use negative numbers. For example, "B-10" indicates you want the icon bottom aligned and offset 10 pixels up.

# Ideas on Customizing Captions and Icons

For more information and ideas regarding caption and icon lists, see the CaptionList and IconList topic.

# Example

```
// Set a button with a different image in opposite corners
IconList = ""
IconList<1> = "Hello":@VM:"L":@VM:"T"
IconList<2> = "World":@VM:"R":@VM:"B"
Set_Property(@Window:".OLE_BUTTON", "OLE.IconList", IconList)
```

# See Also

Icon, CaptionList